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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Mamoru Kudo

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For: PHASE LOCKED LOOP CIRCUIT FOR

REPRODUCING A CHANNEL CLOCK (as

amended)

Examiner: G. Patel

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR THE BRIEF TO WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

MS Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A Request For Reconsideration Of Final Office Action was filed on February 13, 2004, within two months after the Final Office Action of December 23, 2003. However, an Advisory Action was mailed on June 3, 2004. As a result, the Advisory Action correctly indicates that the extendible period for response expired on June 3, 2004.

Accordingly, the Applicant, through its attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for filing the response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, initially due on June 3, 2004, to within the first extended month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge <u>\$110.00</u> to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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